# CHICAGO MARKET.

WHEAT 1 PENNY LOWER AT LIVERPOOL... ER OPENINGS ON THIS SIDE — ET SUPPORTED BY PUTS AN LLS.

Chicago, Jan. 16.

At Liverpool yesterday wheat declined ⅝, and declined another ⅜ at this morning's opening. Openings to-day are therefore 1d lower for March and May, both being 5-8⅛.

New York market opened 1-16 lower for March at 74⅛, ⅜ lower for May at 72⅝.

At Chicago January wheat opened ⅜ lower at 68, May ¼ lower at 66½, July ½ lower at 67⅛. Activity was most pronounced in May wheat, but the fluctuations were within ¼ of a cent. Corn was unchanged in opening, and prices never moved more than ⅛. Oats opened unchanged and on light trading advanced ⅛. Provisions opened from 5 to 7 cents lower than previous close and appeared likely to advance. The two-dollar bulge in May pork of late is an evident attack on a large short interest by strong traders.

It is being made matter of remark that not merely daily puts but weekly puts at 66½ have been very largely sold. This means that for a week at least the market will likely be supported from further decline.

Provision receipts were: Hogs, 89,000; cattle, 4,000; sheep, 14,000.

Primary receipts:

Last week 444,856, shipments 215,050.

Last year, 685,274, shipments 249,102.

Four ports 648,184, shipments 475,006.

Exports of flour last year 48,146 barrels.

Car lots, wheat, 35; shipments, 703,24. Corn, carlots, 491; shipments, 58,061. Oats, carlots, 316; shipments, 21,388.

A New York despatch says: Advices from India state that the famine is increasing.

Minneapolis wires, "Demand for cash wheat not very urgent this morning. Millers bought yesterday about all they care for at present. Prices same as yesterday, but not much sold yet." The long and loan crowd who bought yesterday are selling out. Country sales of Corn very light."

In the local market, houses with foreign connections are the most pronounced bears on slack demand, and full supplies abroad.

May wheat on Bradstreet's report showing four millions increase, declined ⅞ cents to-day. Other wheat declined similarly.

BRADSTREET VISIBLE.

Jan. ary 16.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat. | Europe | inc | 4,300,000 |
| | East of Rockies | dec | 260,000 |
| | | inc | 4,040,000 |
| Corn | | inc | 1,406,000 |
| Oats | | dec | 997,000 |

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From the Bartlett Frazier Co., Chicago. H. J. Coon, Manager, 39 St. Sacrament St.

| | Closing prices Jan. 10 to Jan. 15. | | | | | To-day's prices. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 15 | Opening. | Highest. | Lowest. | Closing |
| Wheat— | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan | 64⅛N | 64⅛N | 64 N | 64⅛ | 63⅞ N | 63 | 63⅝N | 62⅛N | 62⅛ N |
| May | 67⅞ B | 68B | 67⅝ | 67⅝ | 66⅞ B | 66⅛ | 66⅞ | 65⅛-⅝ | 65⅛-⅝ |
| July | 68⅞ A | 68⅛ | 68⅛-¼ | 68⅛ | 67⅞-⅛ | 67⅝ | 67⅞ | 66 | 66 |
| Corn— | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan | 30⅛-⅝ | 30⅞ B | 30⅞ | 30⅞ | 30⅝ B | 30⅞ | 31⅛ | 30⅞ | 31A |
| May | 35⅛ A | 33⅛A | 33⅝ B | 33⅛ | 33⅛ A | 33⅛ | 33⅞ | 33⅛ | 33⅛-⅝B |
| July | 33⅛ B | 34 | 34-⅛ A | 34⅛ | 33⅞-34 | 33⅞ | 34⅝ | 33⅞ | 34B |
| Oats— | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan | 22⅛ N | 22⅛ | 22⅛ N | 22⅜ | 22⅛ B | ..... | 22⅛ | ..... | 22⅛ N |
| May | 23⅛-24 | 24 | 24 | 24-⅛ | 23⅞ | 23⅞ | 24⅛ | 23⅞ | 23⅞N |
| July | ..... | ..... | 23 | 23⅜ | 23-⅛ | ..... | 23⅜ | ..... | 23⅜ |
| Pork— | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan | 10 52 N | 10 65 | 10 75 N | ..... | 10 90 N | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10 70N |
| May | 10 82 A | 10 95 B | 11 05 A | 11 02 | 11 12 15 | 11 05 07 | 11 10-12 | 10 95 | 10 9 B |
| July | ..... | 11 05 | 11 15 N | ..... | 11 22 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 11 05A |
| Lard— | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan | 5 75 N | 5 87 B | 5 80 | ..... | 5 87 N | ..... | 5 95 | 5 87 | 5 87 |
| May | 5 90-92 | 6 02 | 6 07 B | 6 05-7 | 6 15 A | 6 07 10 | 6 10-12 | 6 02 | 6 02B |
| July | ..... | 6 2 N | 6 17 N | 6 15 | 6 22 N | 6 15 | 6 17 | 6 10 | 6 10 |
| Short ribs— | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan | 5 00 N | 5 70 N | 5 75 N | ..... | 5 77 A | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 70 N |
| May | 5 70 | 5 80 B | 5 85 A | 5 82 | 5 87 90 | 5 82 5 | 5 87 | 5 80 | 5 80 A |
| July | ..... | ..... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

Puts and Calls for Jan. 17— Puts, May Wheat 65 Calls " " 65⅞ Curb. 66⅜ Puts, May Corn 33⅛ Calls, " " 33⅞

## TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

| STOCKS. | Shares. Par Value | Capital. Paid up. | Rest as per Last Statement. | Div. perct. Last half year. | Buyers |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **MISCELLANEOUS.** | $ | $ | | | |
| British America | 50 | 750,000 | *70 551 | 3½ | 122½ |
| Western Assurance | 40 | 1,000,000 | †296,743 | 5 | 159 |
| Canada Life | 100 | 125,000 | ... | 10 | 535 |
| Confederation Life Association | 100 | 100,000 | ... | 7½ | 277½ |
| Imperial Life Assurance Co | 100 | 450,000 | 47,821 | ... | 147 |
| Consumers' Gas | 50 | 1,700,000 | ... | 2½qr | 220 |
| Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co | 40 | 400,000 | ... | ... | 59 |
| Victoria Rolling Stock Co | 5000 | 60,000 | 60,000 | 10 | ..... |
| Toronto Electric Light Co., Old | 100 | 1,400,000 | ... | 1¾ | 134½ |
| " " " " New | ..... | 240,000 | ... | 1¾ | 133½ |
| Canadian General Electric Co | 100 | 900,000 | 40,000 | 4 | 165 |
| " " " " 20 p.c. | 100 | 300,000 | ... | 3 | 104½ |
| Hamilton Electric Light | 100 | 250,000 | 60,000 | 1 | 80 |
| **LOAN and SAVINGS CO.** | | | | | |
| British Canadian Ln & Invest. Co | 100 | 398,481 | 120,000 | 3 | ..... |
| Building and Loan Association | 25 | 750,000 | 100,000 | 1 | 38 |
| Can. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co | 100 | 1,004,000 | 350,000 | 3 | 85 |
| Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co | 50 | 2,000,000 | 1,200,000 | 3 | 120 |
| " " 20 per cent | | 600,000 | | | 117 |
| Canadian Savings & Loan Co | 50 | 734,175 | 220,000 | 3 | 112 |
| Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co | 100 | 875,000 | 60,000 | 1½qr | 134 |
| " " 20 per cent | | 325,000 | | | ..... |
| Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc | 50 | 930,627 | 10,000 | 2½ | 75 |
| Freehold " " | 100 | 476,100 | 300,000 | 3 | 75 |
| " " " 20 per cent | | 843,000 | ... | 3 | 65 |
| Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc | 100 | 1,100,000 | 300,000 | 3 | 100 |
| Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co | 50 | 1,000,000 | 750,000 | 4½ | 170 |
| " " 20 per cent | ..... | 400,000 | ... | 4½ | 166 |
| Imperial Loan & Inv't Co | 100 | 725,155 | 160,000 | 3 | 80 |
| Landed Banking & Loan Co | 100 | 700,000 | 160,000 | 3 | 109 |
| London & Can Ln. & Agency Co | 50 | 700,000 | 210,000 | 1½qr | 51 |
| London Loan Co | 50 | 631,500 | 83,000 | 3 | 104 |
| London & Ontario Investment | 100 | 750,000 | 100,000 | 3 | 84 |
| Manitoba & North-West Loan Co | 100 | 375,000 | 50,000 | .... | 40 |
| North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co | £10 | 730,000 | 418 583 | 5 | ..... |
| Ontario Loan & Debenture Co | 50 | 1,200,000 | 490,000 | 3½ | 121 |
| Peoples Loan & D. Co | 50 | 599,429 | 40,000 | .... | 26 |
| Real Estate Loan Co | 40 | 373,720 | 50,000 | ? | 60 |
| Toronto Savings & Loan | 100 | 600,000 | 105,000 | ? | 126 |
| Union Loan & Savings Co | 50 | 699,020 | 200,000 | ? | 38 |
| Western Canada " " | 50 | 1,000,000 | 770,000 | 3 | 100 |
| " 25 per cent | ..... | 500,000 | | 3 | 98 |

* After deducting $511,982 for reinsurance. † After deducting $792,049 for reinsurance.

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